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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0285

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael S. H. CHU) Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 10/000,325) Examiner: M. H. THALER
Filed: December 4, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9761
For: ENDOSCOPIC APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose an Amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004. The period for response extends to November 1, 2004, as October 30, 2004 is a Saturday. The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	86	-	60	26	x \$ 18	\$ 468.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 88	88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 556.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 556.00

A check for \$556.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 1, 2004

By:


Michael W. Kim
Reg. No. 51,880

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, the period for response extending to November 1, 2004 (October 30, 2004 is a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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